

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.17571 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.05.2016**

Harpreet Kaur @ Dimple

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.B.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Gurmail Singh.

Mr. Sukhbir Singh Tiwana, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Harpreet Kaur @ Dimple in case FIR No.30 dated 24.03.2016, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur (**Annexure P-1**).

The allegations of the complainant-Charanjit Kaur are that she was induced to part with a sum of Rs.12 lacs by the petitioner/accused-Harpreet Kaur @ Dimple and her co-accused husband-Amarjit Singh on the pretext of helping her to secure a favourable decision in a suit for partition through a Judge, who happens to be the brother of co-accused husband-Amarjit Singh.

It is submitted that the name of the petitioner has been falsely roped in being the wife of co-accused husband-Amarjit Singh, who happens to be the brother of the Judge, whose services were to be secured on payment of money.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 13.04.2016 and the investigations qua her are over.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Gurmail Singh, does not dispute the custody period, as also the investigations qua the petitioner are over.

Learned Counsel for the complainant opposes the grant of bail.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period, the petitioner being a lady, investigations qua her are over and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such she is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 25, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE